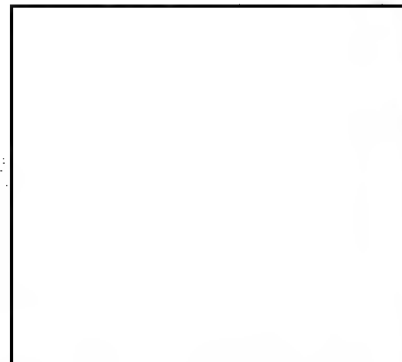


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Dear Tom:

It was a great shock to learn of the tragic loss of your son. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Faithfully,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.
Under Secretary of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

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